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**DR. J. McDAIRMID.**  
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Home at 10th Street, near the P.R. Railway.  
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Gold filling a specialty.

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Sitting brethren invited.  
T. McDAIRMID, W.M.  
T. H. TOWERS, Sec.

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W. G. KNIGHT, Oak Lake, Manitoba.

**NOTICE.**

It is hereby given that application will be made to the Local Judge of the Province of Manitoba, at the next Court therefor, for an act to incorporate a Railway Company, to be called the "Rock Lake and Brandon Railway" to run from a point at or near the International Boundary in township one Range eleven, or twelve, west of the first principal in the Province of Manitoba, thence North-Westerly to the City of Brandon.

Dated at Brandon, 4th March 1885. A. Solicitor for application.

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## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## AUDITORS REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Brandon Agricultural Association.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to report that I have examined the books, accounts, Vouchers and receipts, kept by the Treasurer of your Association during the year 1884, and find them correct.

The balance sheet shows balance due Treasurer of \$30.13.

Of the notes given on Station account 122 in number, for \$20 each, \$4 were paid to Imperial Bank producing net \$1,667.25, of the remainder, 30 remain unpaid, in the hands of Sitton & Sitton, amounting to \$600—5 have been paid to the said Sitton & Sitton, amounting to \$100 and 3 were returned to the makers, viz:

P. Wadding,  
U. G. ABEY,  
GEN. PURVIS.

I submit herewith abstract statement of receipts and expenditure, and detailed statement of expenditure, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Brandon, Man. HENRY JAMES,

March 14th 1885. Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Pilling, seconded by Mr. Vantassel, that the present Auditors Report of accounts for 1884 be adopted. The Society regret that an erroneous report should have got abroad, that the Secy-Treas. had a shortage in his accounts for last year; and hereby place on record their entire satisfaction with his past services.

Carried unanimously.

## RECEIPTS.

W Good, station acc, extra	5 00
H V Bassell	5 00
Alex Maywood	5 00
J S Hammond	5 00
A Nichol	5 00
W Hill	1 00
W Wilson, donation	10 00
Gate receipts and Mem.	25 00
bus fares	1,667 00
Station from Prov. Gov.	1,667 25
Station acc, rec. on notes, less bank charges on same	1,667 25
Cash at bank at last audit	699 97

\$4,292 54

Bills payable, proceeds of notes at Imperial bank

\$4,570 00

\$4,570 00

Balance due treasurer

\$30 13

\$4,570 17

## EXPENDITURE.

Station account	2,567 63
Printing and Stationery	161 30
Insurance on building	21 50
Salaries	115 00
Paid prizes, 1883	159 75
" 1884	392 45
Building account	739 00
Expense	65 87
Bills payable, paid notes	4,650 00
Cash at bank	59
Discount on cheque	2 08

\$4,570 17

## STATION ACCOUNT.

Whitehead Clegg, travel-ling expenses	160 00
Freight on stationery	179 84
Eggs for stationery	2 00
Harness	30 00
Five ex. of draft, paid on ac. of purchase do.	1,005 00
W Hill, groom, salary, 14 months	724 00
T E Kelly, feed account	429 00
Blankets for stallions	14 00
Shoeing	22 00
Lettering blankets	7 30
Medicine	2 50

\$2,567 63

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Printing	71 70
Printing prize lists	73 50
S. J. Smith	4 85
Diplomas	13 00
Wrappers for newspapers	1 25
Insurance on building	21 50
Paid official for assistance at show	24 00
T Lockhart, salary	82 00
R T Evans	50 00

\$119 00

## PRIZES.

Said for 1883	180 75
" 1884	392 45
	\$573 20

## BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Paid Sitton & Sitton on ac. of Hambley's contract	200 00
Cash on hand	30 00

\$730 00

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Telegram	50
Planting trees on account	5 62
Repairs	24 35
Postages	23 40
Ladies Aid Soc. Dinners	12 00

\$65 55

## OUR TEMPERANCE WORK.

## Conducted by the W. C. T. U. OF BRANDON.

There were no customers in the tavern next morning, when Gerty and Mrs. Bertram entered. An attendant who was standing behind the counter, asked what he could serve the ladies with.

"Nothing, thank you," replied Mrs. Bertram; "but if Mr. Maxwell's disengaged, we should be glad to see him for a few minutes."

The publican came forward with a polite bow, evidently rather uncertain as to the object of such a visit.

"Mr. Maxwell," began Gerty very nervously, "I have been visiting some families in the village, and am terribly distressed at the want and misery among them."

"Well, miss, I am not a villain, and the times are hard on every one, but if half a crown—"

"Oh, no! thank you," said Gerty. "I don't want money; it isn't much use to give that. I want you to help me to remove the cause of the evil."

Maxwell seemed rather puzzled.

"Look!" cried Gerty, pointing through the window, "how came Joe Sinclair like that?"

There could be no doubt as to what she meant.

"Oh, I see," said Maxwell "you are Temperance ladies. It's very easy to talk, ma'am, but a man must earn his living somehow."

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Bertram; "but have you ever thought that you are earning your living by ruining the souls of others? You are teaching men—ay, and women too—to be drunkards, and no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven!"

"If they didn't get drunk here, they'd get it easy enough elsewhere," said Maxwell suddenly.

"I daresay they would," answered Mrs. Bertram; "but that does not alter your responsibility. Because other people do wrong, that is no reason why you should do so too. Besides," she added, "there is more drink sold here than at any other house in the village."

The man listened respectfully enough while the ladies spoke earnestly and plainly to him. They pleaded hard with him to give up the trade, telling him of the homes made wretched, and lives made useless, through drink, urging him, if he would not think of others, to think of himself and family, and how he endangered their highest interests by bringing them up in such an atmosphere.

Maxwell turned suddenly into the room behind the bar, and reappeared with a bonny boy of four in his arms. Setting the little fellow on the counter, the father asked—

"What will Harry be when he grows up?"

"A gentleman," responded the child promptly.

"Tere, ladies," said Maxwell proudly, "look at that! Would you ask me to give up a first-class trade, and make a beggar of myself, when I have a boy like that to work for?"

Mrs. Bertram's face saddened as she looked at the pretty child among such terrible surroundings.

"Oh, if I could only persuade you, for his sake," she began, but Maxwell stopped her by saying—

"It's no use, ma'am; you won't get me to take up with teetotalers' fancies. And you'll please to excuse me now, ladies, for I've business in hand this morning."

"Mr. Maxwell," said Gerty sadly, as she and Mrs. Bertram turned to leave the tavern, "you can never expect to have God's blessing on you and yours while you carry on a trade that brings no hing but ruin to others."

Months passed by, and with the hot summer weather came a slow, lingering fever into the crowded village streets. One after another yield to its fatal embrace, home after home was robbed of the breadwinner; sad funeral processions passed almost daily to the old churchyard; still the "Lion's Den" stood invitingly open, and at night after night sent its chorus of drunken mirth echoing down the streets, to strike deeper sorrow into hearts already ad enough. It seemed to Mrs. Bertram and Gerty as if their words had been wholly in vain; yet they waited in faith, for they knew

that God would use His own right time to make the seed bear fruit.

One day, as they passed up the village together, they saw that the "Lion's Den" was shut at last. Could their words have really taken effect? Gerty almost thought it must be so, until a bystander told her that Harry Maxwell had taken the fever, and that his father had closed the tavern that he might nurse him. Deeply did Mrs. Bertram and Gerty feel for the father, so wrapped up in his lovely boy, and earnestly did they pray that God would use his sorrow to open his eyes, and show him the sin of the life he was leading. In answer to their daily inquiries, they learned that the little lad was well-nigh at death's door, weak and unconscious. The old customers gathered in a knot outside the closed public-house, and wondered what Maxwell would do without his boy; they seemed to think there could be but one end to the terrible fever. Maxwell was never seen day and night he watched by the sick-bed. What the man suffered through the days of lonely agony, no one can ever know; but at last his hardness and reserve broke down, and late one evening he went to Mrs. Bertram's, and asked to see her. Gerty was with her, and heard his voice at the door. This time her hopes did not mislead her—the harvest had really come; after long waiting.

Brokenly the man had told them of his boy's danger, and how the Spirit of God had wrestled with him in his solitude, and had prevailed.

Whether Harry lived or not, the "Lion's Den" should devour no more victims, and ruin no more homes. He was resolved, he said, to give up his trade, and seek some other employment.

"Miss Newburn," he added, turning to Gerty, "I never forgot your words. You told me I never could expect God's blessing while I kept the 'Lion's Den,' and you were right. If it is not too late now, will you pray Him to grant that blessing to me and to mine for the rest of our lives?"

Earnestly did Mr. Bertram urge upon the publican his need of pardon, and the certainty of acceptance and blessing. The "old, old story" fell upon his ear with a depth of meaning unknown to him before, he saw the Saviour in his beauty, and realized his own utter ruin and sinfulness. That night, in the silence of the sick-room, he confessed the sins of the past, and sought strength for the future from the God who has never yet cast out a penitent sinner.

Harry Maxwell slowly regained his hold on life, the fever was driven back inch by inch, till at last, the doctor declared "the lad was on the road to recovery." The customers waited and wondered. How much longer was Maxwell going to keep his shop shut? Was he out of his senses? They learned all about it one evening as they passed home from the pub. Maxwell stood at the door of the tavern, and in a few short, decided words, told them of his change of mind. "With God's help, ladies," "I'm never going to sell another drop of liquor, or drink it either; and if you take my advice, you'll make the same resolution."

There was a great laugh among the men.

"The 'Lion's Den' will be open before the month is out," said one. "He'll never stick to that," said another.

But he did.

"That's your work, Gerty," said Mrs. Carson, pointing to the neat coffee-house which had once been the "Lion's Den."

"Not mine," said Gerty. "My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lion's mouth."

## A PERFECT BEAUTY.

Perfect beauty can only be attained by pure blood and good health. These requirements give the possessor a pleasant expression, for, as the skin and the eye beam of health and blood titers purify the blood, and tone the entire system to a healthy action.

Telegrams from Australia to English wool brokers advise a decrease in the production of upwards of 100,000 bales as compared with last season. Telegrams add that another drought has commenced in the western districts of Australia.

## WESTERN JUDICIAL BOARD.

[Continued from last week.]

sum per day for their sustenance, the cost of the same to be made a charge upon the administration of Justice in the district, and that the sec-treas be instructed to draft and forward the said memorial. Carried.

Moved by S. D. Gillis seconded by W. S. Clerar, that in the opinion of this Board 12 percent on the cost as provided for in sec. 27 of the act to amend the Judicial District Act of 1883, is an excessive term to pay for the Court House and Gaol; and therefore, that a memorial be addressed the Lieut Governor-in-Council praying that the rate be reduced to 10 percent; and that the sec-treas be instructed to draft and forward the same. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned till February 27th at 10 a. m.

Tuesday Night appeared before the Board in reference to the resolution dispensing with his services on 1st of April next and gave a statement of his reasons for protesting against the action of the Board in the matter. The sheriff was collected and stated that he had reported the action of the Board to the Inspector of Prisons and was writing his report thereon.

Moved by W. S. Clerar seconded by W. J. Hollwell, that the services of John Blight as Turnkey in the gaol be not dispensed with until April 15th next. Carried.

By-law No. 16 entitled, "any law to authorize the raising by way of loan the sum of two thousand dollars and the making and delivery of a promissory note or notes for that purpose" was read three times and passed.

Moved by J. D. Gillis seconded by W. J. Hollwell, that the chairman take the necessary steps to have the outside entrances to the boiler room enlarged and to have the earth closets removed. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Battle Land Office, re J. H. Wood \$ 7.20

D. A. Hestling, Deloraine County Court 410.00

T. W. Taylor, Battle Reg. Office 9.20

Moved by W. J. Hollwell, seconded by George Foster, that a memorial be forwarded to the Governor asking that the act be so amended that in future the Chairman of the Board shall be elected by the members of the Board and that the Mayor of Brandon be a member of the Board. Lost.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday the 6th of April next.

Minutes of a meeting of the Mayor and Reeves of the municipalities in County of Brandon, to take into consideration the adjustment of the accounts of the late municipalities and late County of Brandon held on Feb. 13th, 1885.

Present, Mayor Smart, Brandon.

Reeve Whitehead, Cornwallis.

Hector, Oakland.

Kirchhoffer, Glenwood.

Hall, Whitewood.

Petty, Daly.

Taylor, Elton.

Also, F. Mayne Daly, Jr., Chairman, and L. Pearson, Sec. Treas. of the Western Judicial District Board. Mayor Smart presided in the chair.

The Sec. Treas. laid before the meeting a statement of accounts of the late municipality of Brandon with the Board showing a balance against the municipality to date of \$10,399.16, and stated that the debit balance provided for in the act of 1884.

Moved by Reeve Hall, seconded by Reeve Hector, that the various accounts against the Municipality of Brandon, in the books of the Board for payments made to the various school districts within the said Municipality be now charged to the respective present municipalities within which the said school districts are now contained and credited to the said Municipality of Brandon. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Whitehead, seconded by Reeve Petty, that after the amounts paid to school districts have been credited to the Municipality of Brandon, the balance of the account of the said municipality be divided and charged to the present existing municipalities within the said late municipality pro rata according to their respective assessments of 1883. Carried.

The Sec-treas, submitted to the meeting a statement showing the assessment of the territories contained within the boundaries of the present respective municipalities for 1883 taxes paid by the same respective municipalities for 1883, and amount expended for roads and bridges within each of the same for 1882 and 1883, and also showing the percentages under each heading of each of the present municipalities.

Moved by Reeve Hall, seconded by Reeve Whitehead, Whereas, owing to 43 per cent. of the monies expended upon roads and bridges within the late Municipality of Brandon having been expended by the council thereof within the limits of the present Municipality of Oakland, it is deemed just and expedient that the other municipalities now existing within the limits of the late municipality should receive some compensation without account.

Therefore be it resolved that all the arrears of taxes for 1882 and 1883, collected within the limits of the municipality of Oakland be appropriated and used as follows:

First in the payment in full of Oakland's share of the indebtedness of the late Municipality of Brandon and the other indebtedness to the District Board.

Secondly, that all balance and residue of such arrears of taxes after payment of said share of indebtedness of Brandon and of said indebtedness to the Board be distributed pro rata among the municipalities of Cornwallis, Daly, Whitehead and Elton according to their respective assessments of 1883, and that no portion of said arrears after payment of said indebtedness be paid to the municipality of Oakland. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Taylor, seconded by Reeve Hall that the arrears of taxes within the boundaries of the municipalities of Cornwallis, Whitehead, Daly, Elton and Oakland become the property of these municipalities respectively, and that they each receive direct credit for the said arrears of taxes collected by the Board within their respective boundaries. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Whitehead, seconded by Reeve Kirchhoffer, that the account of the City of Brandon for \$150 for the use of the council chamber by the council of the late municipality in 1883, be paid at \$115, and charged to the late Municipality of Brandon.

Carried.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

To the Judicial Board of the Western Judicial District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had the honor of being appointed your chairman for the ensuing year. As the statute do not name the day upon which the new Board shall first meet, I could not instruct the sec-treas until the 17th to call the Board together not having the authority to do so.

The report of the sec-treas will be laid before you.

The amount due by the municipalities to the Board is \$35,377.58, of this sum \$22,000 is for liabilities incurred by the old municipalities and county councils which were paid by the Board and towards the payment of which \$16,000 was borrowed from the Imperial Bank, this with \$1,790 for unpaid accounts make up the liabilities of this Board.

Municipality taxation is pressing heavily upon the rate-payers, and whatever economy can be exercised we should give it our closest attention. The work of the past year is not a criterion of the work of the Board in the future. It has been heavier on account of the organization of the new municipal system than is likely to occur again.

A re-adjustment between the City of Brandon and the Judicial District will be necessary in regard to the construction and furnishing of the gaol.

In commencing the business of the year it would be advisable to pass a resolution requiring all expenditure and accounts to be submitted to the Board before being incurred or paid. The Board will be required to appoint an auditor under the act to audit accounts of the sec-treas for the past year, to act in conjunction with the auditors appointed by the Judge of the County Court.

The District Auditor will lay before you the report of the Audits of Municipalities he has already made. I have estimated that the cost of these audits including the District Auditor's salary and travelling expenses will amount to about \$25 for each municipality.

I have requested the sec-treas to submit the arrears of taxes for 1882 and '83 according to the act for the purpose of recovering the arrears of taxes by a tax sale of the lands.

All of which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

C. A. BOULTON, Chairman.

Feb. 24th, 1885.

## REPORT OF THE SEC-TREAS.

To the Western Judicial District Board.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report as follows:

1. No. of communications to date 2,035

" " letters written " 2,384

" " Vouchers for expenditure 751

2. In accordance with resolutions of the Board the adjustment entries to square accounts of old Shoal Lake and Minio have been completed as directed and full statements of the accounts of the respective present municipalities as now appearing have been sent to them.

3. The adjustment entries to square accounts to the late Municipalities of Ivanhoe, Minnedosa and Russell, have also been completed in accordance with the resolutions of the several meetings of Reeves and Mayors previously reported, and full statements of the accounts of the respective present municipalities as now appearing have been sent to them.

4. In accordance with resolution, I wrote for information respecting accounts of late municipalities of Riverside, Deloraine and Turtle Mountain but the dates asked for have not been fully received.

5. In accordance with resolution a meeting of Reeves and Mayor of municipalities within the County of Brandon, was duly held on the 13th inst., the minutes of which will be laid before you; and in compliance therewith the entries for adjustment have been completed and full statements of the accounts of the respective present municipalities as now appearing have been sent to them.

6. In accordance with resolution I append herewith a statement of the cost of B. B. Cock Fire Extinguishers.

7. In accordance with resolution I append herewith a statement of the cost of fitting up the basement of the Court House as a residence for the caretaker and fireman.

8. The matter of fitting out the offices for the Deloraine County Court as directed is reported upon separately.

9. The various other matters arising out of the minutes of last Board meeting have been duly attended to and carried out.

10. I beg further to report that the bank balances now stand as follows:

General account credit balance \$ 25.97

Treas. " " 322.21

The note discounted at the Imperial Bank for \$9,000 fell due on 19th inst., and will be required to be renewed as payments from the municipalities on account of levies of 1884 continue to come in very slowly, the amount still due from them being as per statement annexed \$35,377.58. On 25th of March a note for \$7,000 also falls due at the Imperial Bank, making total liability of the Board at this date \$42,377.58 to the bank and \$1,790.46 for unpaid accounts as per statement annexed.

11. The annual report of the gaoler will be presented to you and in this connection I beg to report that the cost of feeding the prisoners since the gaol has been opened has been for the ordinary rations 18 1/2 cents per prisoner per day and including extra food supplied by order of the surgeon 22 and one third cents per prisoner per day. The cost of medical attendance including the surgeon's salary has been 14 cents per prisoner per day.

I have the honor to be gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant,

LAWRENCE BUCHAN, Sec-treas.

Statement of balances of municipalities account Feb. 25th, 1885.

City of Brandon ..... \$ 259.37

Town of Minnedosa ..... 1,476.30

" " Rapid City ..... 1,326.45

" " Battle ..... 1,001.58

Old Mun. of Riverside ..... 521.97

" " Shoal Lake ..... 415.93

Mun. of Archie ..... 186.76

" " Battle ..... 1,229.65

" " Blanchard ..... 1,263.94

" " Boulton ..... 16.03

" " Clanwilliam ..... 341.48

" " Cornwallis ..... 3,336.88

" " Daly ..... 2,530.83

" " Deloraine ..... 306.08

" " Ellice ..... 354.80

" " Elton ..... 3,872.88

" " Glenwood .....	1,782.70
" " Harrison .....	185.56
" " Inebiquin .....	95.32
" " Minio .....	405.77
" " Oakland .....	3,280.19
" " Oak River .....	693.16
" " Odanah .....	1,747.22
" " Pipestone .....	1,049.97
" " Riding Mountain .....	120.35
" " Riverside .....	97.22
" " Rossburn .....	40.43
" " Russell .....	528.35
" " Saskatchewan .....	1,571.23
" " Shell River .....	724.90
" " Shoal Lake .....	866.56
" " Sifton .....	574.87
" " Silver Creek .....	247.67
" " Stratclair .....	618.99
" " Turtle Mt. ....	359.12
" " Wallace .....	1,689.21
" " Whitehead .....	2,118.96
" " Whitewater .....	633.04
" " Woodworth .....	431.11
Balance against Mun's.	35,377.59
	\$36,905.77 \$36,905.77

To the Chairman and Members of the Western Judicial Board.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit this my first annual report of the Western Judicial District Gaol for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

That on March 3rd I was placed in charge and on the same day I received (10) ten prisoners. At that time the gaol was in an unfinished condition, as there were mechanics working in and around the building for fully three months after the above named date, such as carpenters, masons, plumbers, painters, etc., etc., while the prisoners above mentioned were committed for hard labor, yet from the unfinished state of the building and the many mechanical workings in and about the premises, and having but one day guard, I could not wish solely utilize the prisoners' labor as my disposal as well as I would liked to have done. At the same time I found there was a disposition on the part of the prisoners to work in preference to remaining in their cells.

I am pleased to report that while the prisoners worked in as well as outside of the gaol early in the spring with many other workmen in and about the premises I had no escapes and no attempt on the part of any prisoner to escape.

I would suggest to the Board the advisability of having the leveling of the grounds completed as soon as possible, either by prison labor or otherwise—and that a suitable number of trees be planted in and about the grounds as per your directions. During the year ending 31st December, 1884, (43) forty-three prisoners have been confined in the gaol. Their nationalities and religious denominations reported as follows:—

NATIONALITIES.	RELIGION.
English 7.	Episcopalians 10.
Scotch 6.	R. Catholics 8.
Iris 9.	Presbyterians 7.
Canadians 8.	Methodist 11.
Americans 6.	No. Religion 2.
French 2.	
Indians 5.	

(9) nine of these were unable to read or write, (34) thirty-four were reported as having an elementary education. The prisoners reporting themselves as married were (15) fifteen, unmarried (28) twenty-eight.

AGES OF PERSONS.

The younger 19 years of age, the old at 46 years, (23) twenty-three reported themselves temperate and (20) twenty as intemperate.

CRIMES.

Larceny 18, Assault 5, Shooting 1, Vagrancy 2, Assault 1, Drunkenness 2, Keeping house of ill-fame 2, Capped for debt 3, Forgery 2, Wounding with intent to kill 1, Perjury 1, Selling liquor contrary to statute 1, Carrying fire arms 1, Smuggling 2.

SENTENCES.

One month and under ..... 8.

One to two months ..... 2.

Two to three months ..... 4.

Four to six months ..... 4.

Six to eight months ..... 10.

Eight to twelve months or over ..... 5.

Lunatics ..... 5.

Two prisoners having been convicted at the assize court held 18th March and were sentenced to the provincial penitentiary for a term of two years.

One of the lunatics mentioned was removed to the asylum at St. Mary's Mountain, due to Ontario, the others were considered not dangerous and were taken charge of by their friends.

PROFESSION OR TRADE.

Blacksmith 3, Baker 1, Carpenters 2, Doller at work 1, Bar-tender 1, Clerk 2, Livery Keeper 1, Prostitutes 2, Laborers 16, Cook 1, Druggist 1, Farmer 1, Land Inspector 1, Blacksmith 1.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following shows the number of days work for the year ending 31st December.

Leveling and clearing away around Gaol and Court House ..... 542 days

Erecting gaol wall ..... 357 "

" shed for court house ..... 48 "

" stable for gaol ..... 25 "

" shed and tool house ..... 37 "

Cutting wood ..... 46 "

Excavating and putting in eastern pipe ..... 25 "

Excavating and laying pipes from well to laundry ..... 17 "

Cultivating in Garden ..... 24 "

Domestic work ..... 657 "

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## GLEANINGS.

It is reported that the Bell Farm Company have under consideration a scheme to convert the Bell farm into an Agricultural college for the Northwest territories. Major Bell has gone to England in the interests of this movement.

Arrangements have been completed for the shipment of Western cattle to Duluth for export in the coming spring. Several thousand are already booked. It will be interesting to note the result. Naturally water carriages ought to suit stock better than the all rail route at present in use.

Messrs. Sharman & Sharman, Souris, will be pleased to match a thoroughbred from their stock in a milking test for a week or month in June or July next, with a thoroughbred of any breed belonging to any farmer or breeder in this province. We trust that some of our stock owners will see their way clear to take up the gauntlet.

The Netherlands American Land Company, of Amsterdam, have opened an office in Winnipeg under the charge of Mr. J. B. McKilligan, as general agent in the Dominion. This company bought 50,000 acres last year from the C. P. R. Co. They are now offering the lands for sale, and purpose engaging in other financial business.

According to reports from the south a snow storm in the Chicago district about the middle of last month did great damage to stock in transit. Three different roads were blocked, the weather was so cold that thirteen cars of sheep were frozen to death on the C. B. & Q. The loss by depreciation will be very great.

Compared with 1873, the increase in the total cultivated area of land in Great Britain this year is 1,363,000 acres. The increase in permanent pasture is 2,376,050 acres, while in arable land there is a decrease of 1,011,000 acres. In other words the total area that has been laid down in permanent pasture; and, in addition 1,900,000 acres which were in the tillage ten years ago is now grasslands.

The Winnipeg and Northwestern Petroleum Company have shipped out four loads of machinery to their oil location near Calgary. Boring will be commenced with all possible dispatch. The company is a strong one, composed mostly of Minneapolis capitalists. They are bringing everything that money and experience can command to bear upon the work. This industry promises to give employment to a large portion in the western portion of our territory.

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HONG KONG, March 11.—The French, after five days' fighting, have carried the Chinese position around Kelang. Forty Frenchmen were killed and two hundred wounded.

LONDON, March 11.—The Archbishop of Canterbury makes a public expression of his desire to hold religious services in memory of General Gordon in Canterbury Cathedral, St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey on next Friday. The municipal authorities of Dover recommended that Friday of this week be regarded as a day of mourning for Gen. Gordon. The Government has invested £29,000 for the benefit of Gen. Gordon's family.

A Great Council to assemble at Pekin is announced for the purpose of deciding the question of peace or war. Various Viceroy's will be present and report the feelings of the people on the subject.

A gang of men entered the house of John Turley, near Cumblough, Ireland, last night, and dragged both him and his wife from their bed, beat and kicked them in a brutal manner. Mrs. Turley has since died from her injuries, and her husband lies in a very critical condition. It is thought that he will die. The crime is believed to be the result of Turley having rented the farm on which he lived over the head of its former occupant, from which the latter was evicted.

A graceless grace.—The following incident is vouched for by parties well acquainted with the "boy," now a young professor in one of our large cities. He was the son of a clergyman and though only five years old bright and clear beyond his years. It was at a dinner given by his mother for a few intimate friends. Master W.—was allowed his usual place at table, but becoming unruly was, by way of punishment, transferred to a side table, whither nurse had removed his little plate, knife and fork, by mamma's order. No sooner was the little fellow seated in his high chair again than, bowing his head and clasping his hands on his soiled bib, he bowed with apparent reverence and great gravity. "O Lord, I thank thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies." It was with difficulty that the "grown-ups" kept their smile from becoming audible.—Harper's Magazine.

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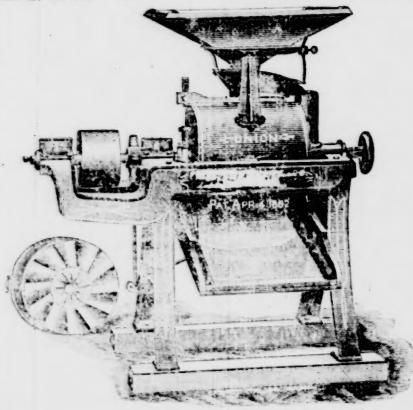
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Amazed as I was, no thought of being mistaken entered my head. Unless it was a dream or an illusion, there came the one I had been thinking of so often; walking toward me, with the old woman at her side. They might have just stepped out of San Giovanni. There was a little change in the appearance of the old woman, but that was dressed more like an English servant; but the girl was the same. More beautiful than ever. I thought, as my heart gave a great leap. They passed me; I turned impulsively and followed them with my eyes.

Yes, it was my fate. Now I had found her in this unexpected manner, and would take care not to lose sight of her again. I attempted to disguise my feelings no longer. The emotion which had thrilled me as I stood once more face to face with her told me the truth. I was in love—deeply in love. Twice, only twice I had seen her, but that was enough to convince me that if my lot was ever linked with another's, it must be with this woman's, whose name, home or country, I knew not.

There was only one thing I could now do. I must follow the two women. So, for the next hour or more, I followed them. I waited whilst they entered one or two shops, and when their walk was resumed discreetly dogged their steps. I kept so far in the rear that my pursuit was found to be unnoticed and could cause no annoyance. They soon turned out of Beckett street and walked on until they came to one of those many rows of houses in Maida vale. I marked the house they entered, and as I passed by it, a few minutes afterward, saw in the front window the girl arranging a few flowers in a vase, was evident I had ascertained her abode.

It was fate! I was in love, and could only act as my passion impelled me. I must find out all about this unknown. I must make her acquaintance and so obtain the right of looking into those strange but beautiful eyes. I must hear her speak. I laughed again at the absurdity of being in love with a woman whose voice I had never heard, whose native language was a matter of uncertainty. But then, love is full of absurdities. When once he gets the whip hand he drives us in strange ways.

I formed a bold project. I retraced my steps and walked up to the house. The door was opened by a tidy-looking servant.

"Have you any rooms to let?" I asked; having jumped at the conclusion that the unknown was only lodging at the house.

The servant replied in the affirmative, and upon my expressing a wish to see the vacant rooms I was shown a dining-room and bedroom on the ground floor.

Had these rooms been dungeons instead of airy cheerful apartments—had they been empty and lonely, I should have been comforted—had the room been fifty pounds a week instead of the moderate sum asked, I should have engaged them. I was very easy to deal with. The landlady was summoned and the bargain struck at once. If that good person had known the state of my mind she might have reaped a golden harvest from her ground floor apartments. As it was, the only thing she was exacting in was in the matter of references. I named several, then I paid a month's rent in advance and received her permission, as I had just returned to England and wanted a home at once, to enter into possession that very evening.

"By the by," I said carelessly, as I left the house to get my luggage. "I forgot to ask you if you have other lodgers—no children, I hope?"

"No, sir—only a lady and her servant. They are on the first floor—very quiet people."

"Thank you," I said. "I dare say I shall be very comfortable. You may expect me about seven o'clock."

I had re-engaged my old rooms in Walpole street before the meeting with my unknown had changed my plans. I went back there, and after packing up all I wanted, informed the people of the house that I was going to stay at a friend's for a few weeks. The rooms were to be kept for me all the same. At seven o'clock I was at Maida vale and duly installed.

It was the hand of fate had wrought this—who could doubt it? This morning I was almost on my way to Turin in search of my love. This evening I am beneath the same roof. As I sit here in my arm-chair and see all kinds of beautiful visions wreathed in the smoke curling from my cigar, I can scarcely believe that she is within a few feet of me—that I shall see her to-morrow—the next day—forever and ever! Yes, I am hopelessly in love—I go to bed thinking I shall dream of her; but, probably owing to the strange quarters, my dreams are far less pleasant. I might long I dream of the blind man who walked into a strange house and heard such fearful sounds!

## CHAPTER IV.

## NOT FOR LOVE OR MARRIAGE.

A week has passed by. I am more in love than ever. I am now satisfied as to the thoroughness of my passion; certain that this thorough love of mine will endure as long as my life; that it is no transient flush to fade away with time or absence. Whether my love will be successful or not this woman will be my first and last love.

As yet I have made little progress in the furthering of my desire. I see her every day, because I watch for her coming and going; and every time I see her I find fresh charms in her face and grace, her figure, her bearing, her ways. Right, hers is a peculiar style of beauty. That pale, pure face, those dark, dreamy, far-away eyes, are out of the common run of womanhood. It may be this account for the strange fascination she has for me. Her carriage is upright and graceful; she walks always at the same pace; her face is always grave, and it seems to me she seldom speaks to that old companion or servant who never quits her side. I am beginning to look upon her as a riddle, and wonder if the key will ever be mine.

I have found out some few things about her. Her name is Pauline—a

sweet and suitable name—Pauline March. She is therefore English, although I sometimes hear her saying a few words in Italian to old Teresa, her servant. She seems to know no one, and so far as I can learn, no one knows more about her than I do—I, at least, know she came from Turin, and that is more than my informants were aware of.

I still occupy my rooms, waiting my chance. It is tantalizing to live in the same house with the one you love and find no opportunity of even commencing the acquaintance. Pauline's eyes and manner give me no encouragement. She acknowledges my salutation gravely, distantly and apathetically. It is clear to me that love at first sight is not bound to be reciprocal. I comfort myself by thinking that fate has not been so cruel to me as I have been brought face to face again.

So all I can do is to lurk behind the thick red curtains of my window and watch my love, guarded by that old cat, Teresa, go out and come in. I am obliged now to exercise discretion in the proceeding, as the duenna once caught sight of me, and now each time they pass I see her fierce eyes peering into my hiding place. I am beginning to hate Teresa.

Yet if I have done little, I am in the same house, breathing the same air as Pauline, and I am a patient man; I can wait for my opportunity. It will be sure to come at last.

This is how it came. One evening I heard a fall, a clatter of china and a cry of distress. I ran out of my room and found Teresa lying on the stairs amid the ruins of the landlady's best tea-set, and gasping earnestly. My chance had come!

With the shameless hypocrisy of love, I ran to her aid, as eager to help her as though she had been my mother. I endeavored, in the most tender manner, to raise her; but she sank back, wailing and saying something about "one of ze foots broke."

It was clear that Teresa's English was not her strong point; so I asked her in Italian what was the matter. She brightened up as she heard her own language, and I found that she had sprained her knee so severely that she was unable to rise. I told her that I would carry her to her room, and without more ado picked her up and bore her upstairs.

Pauline was standing on the landing. Her large dark eyes were opened wide, her whole appearance that of fright. I paused a moment and explained what had happened, then I took the old woman into the room which she occupied and laid her on the bed. The servant of the house was sent for a doctor, and as I retired, Teresa thanked me quietly, but I fancied listlessly, for my kindness seemed to know it. Yes, I was obliged to confess it, my conduct was in manner apathetic—but then, her beauty! Those refined regular features, the girlish but well-formed figure—the thick brown hair, even those strange dark eyes. Surely there was no woman in the world to compare with her.

She gave me her hand at parting—a small well-formed soft hand. I could scarcely refrain from pressing my lips to it—I could scarcely refrain from telling her then and there that for months I had thought of her and her only—but I was prudent as such proceedings might have been at a first meeting, and she would have been doubly so, whilst old Teresa was lying and, in spite of her pains, with suspicious eyes watching every movement of mine so I could only express a wish to be of further service to her and bade myself adieu.

But the ice was broken—our hands had met. Pauline and I were strangers no longer.

Old Teresa's sprain, although not such a serious affair as she fancied, kept her indoors for several days. I hoped this would enable me to improve my acquaintance with her mistress, but the result was not commensurate with the hope. For the first few days Pauline, so far as I knew, did not leave the house. Once or twice I met her on the stairs and, assuming fictitious interest in old woman, kept her in conversation for a minute or two. It seemed to me that she was painfully shy—so shy that the conversation I would fain have prolonged, after a little while died a natural death. I was not conceited enough to attribute her shyness and reticence to the same cause which made me blush and stammer as I spoke to her.

At last, one morning I saw her leave the house alone. I took my hat and followed her. She was walking up and down the pavement in front of the house. I joined her, and after the usual salutation of Teresa, continued at her side. I must make an attempt to establish matters on a better footing between us.

"You have not been long in England, Miss March?" I said.

"Some time—some months," she replied.

"I saw you in the spring at Turin—in church at San Giovanni," she said, raising her eyes and met mine with a strange puzzled look.

"You were there with your old servant—one morning," I continued.

"Yes—we often went there."

"You are English I suppose—your name is not an Italian one?"

"Yes, I am English."

She spoke as though not quite certain about it—or as if it was a matter of complete indifference.

"Your home is here—you are not going back to Italy?"

"I don't know—I cannot tell."

Pauline's manner was very unsatisfying. I made many attempts to learn something about her habits and tastes. Did she play or sing—was she fond of music, of pictures, of flowers, of the stage, of traveling? Had she many relations and friends? Directly or indirectly, I asked her all these questions.

Her replies were unsatisfactory. Either she evaded the questions, as if determined I should know nothing about her, or she did not seem to understand them. Many of them I felt sure puzzled her. At the end of our little promenade she remained as great a mystery to me as before. The only

comfort I could take was that she displayed no wish to shun me. We passed and repassed the house several times, but she did not suggest re-entering, as she might have done. Had she wished to get rid of me. There was no trace of country in her manner—quiet and reserved as I found her, she was at least simple and natural—and she was very beautiful, and I was very, very much in love!

It was not long before I discovered that old Teresa's black eyes were watching us from behind the blind of the drawing-room. She must have crept from her bed to see that her charge got into no mischief. I chafed at the espionage, but as yet it was too early to escape from it.

Before Teresa could hobble out of doors I had met Pauline more than once in the same way. She seemed, I was glad to believe, pleased when I joined her. The difficulty I labored under was to make her talk. She would listen to all I had to say without comment and without reply, save yes, or no. If, by a rare chance, she asked a question or spoke a longer sentence, than usual the progress was never sustained. I attributed a great deal of this to shyness and to her secluded life—for the only person she had to speak to was that terrible old Teresa.

Although every word and action of Pauline's told me she was well-educated and well-read, I was ignorant of literature. I quoted an author, mentioned a book by name, the remark passed unnoticed; or she looked at me as if puzzled by my allusion, or distressed at her own ignorance. Although I had now seen her several times, I was not satisfied at the progress I was making. I knew I had not as yet struck the key-note of her nature.

As soon as the old servant, duenna, friend, or whatever she was, grew well, I heard some startling news. My landlady asked me if I could recommend her apartments to any friend of mine—such an offer as myself she was good enough to say. Miss March was going to leave, and the landlady thought she would prefer taking a gentleman in her place.

I felt certain this was a countermove of that long Teresa's. She had cast her eyes upon me when we passed each other on the stairs, had glanced sidlingly when I asked her if she had quite recovered from the effects of her accident—in a word, I knew she was my enemy; that she had discovered my feelings toward Pauline and was doing her best to keep us apart. I had no means of knowing the extent of her power or influence over the girl, but I had some time since ceased to regard her as nothing more than a servant. The intelligence that my fellow-lodgers were about to quit showed me that to bring my love for Pauline to a successful issue, I must wage war with my own house, and with this unpleasant old attendant.

That same evening, as I heard her coming down the stairs, I threw open my door and stood face to face with her, "Signora Teresa," I said, with high-browed politeness, "will it please you to remove to your room? I wish to speak to you."

She gave me a quick suspicious glance, but nevertheless complied with my request. I closed the door and placed a chair for her.

"Your poor knee—is it quite well?" I asked sympathetically, and in Italian.

"It is quite well," she replied laconically.

"Will you take a glass of sweet wine? I have some here."

Teresa, in spite of our inimical relations, made no objection, so I filled a glass and watched her sip it approvingly.

"Is the Signorina—Miss March well? I have not seen her to-day."

"She is well."

"It is about her I wish to speak to you—have you guessed that?"

"I have guessed it," she spoke Teresa gave me a sullen, defiant look.

"Yes," I continued, "your vigilant, faithful eyes have seen what I have no wish to conceal. I love the Signorina Pauline."

"She is not to be loved," said Teresa, sulkily.

"One so beautiful must be loved. I love her and will marry her."

"She is not to be married."

"Listen, Teresa. I say I will marry her. I am a gentleman and rich. I have 50,000 lire a year."

The amount of my income, magnificent when reduced to her native standard, was not without its expected effect. If her eyes, as they met mine, were as unfriendly as ever, their look of astonishment and increasing respect told me I was appealing to her tenderest feeling.

"Now tell me why I should not marry the signorina? Tell me who her friends are that I may see them and ask her in marriage."

"She is not for marriage."

This was all I could get from the old woman. She would tell me nothing about Pauline's family or friends. She would only reiterate that she was not for love or marriage.

I had but one chance left. Teresa's eager look when I mentioned the income I possessed had impressed me. I must descend to the vulgar art of direct bribery; the end would justify the means.

[To be Continued.]

## A LITERARY EMBEZZLER.

## How H. C. Pedder Floated The Manhattan Magazine.

The shutting of the doors on all that remained of the Manhattan Magazine, at No. 141 Temple court, last week, closed a curious chapter in the history of American periodicals. The Manhattan in its most rudimentary form was the joint inspiration of Alexander W. Orr and William Henry Forman, the former a printer of this city, and the latter a journalist of experience, gained in part on the editorial staff of the Mail and Express. The first intentions of its founders was to combine in a monthly illustrated magazine literary excellence with news of interest to

members of secret orders in the United States, but principally the Oddfellows. These ideas were mingled in about equal proportions in the first number that came from the press of A. W. Orr & Co., No. 100 Nassau street, in January, 1883.

In search of capital to expand this enterprise, Mr. Forman met Henry C. Pedder, of Arnold, Constable & Co. Mr. Pedder's interest in literature had been proved by his willingness to pay printers' bills for books of his own writing on religious, moral, and æsthetic subjects. He was a devotee of the drama and the patron of the fine arts, and he worshipped the beautiful in all its outward forms, whether plastic, pictured or breathing. He agreed to become a stockholder of the Manhattan Magazine company, which was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The Oddfellows' element was eminent among them. Mr. Orr, at an expense of \$3,000 new offices were secured, and beginning with May, 1883, Mr. Pedder sent monthly his checks for \$10,000 to Mr. Forman, to be expended in establishing and maintaining a first-class monthly.

In the found volumes of the magazine Mr. Pedder appears as a frequent contributor. His essays on "Women in Modern Civilization," "Woodworth and Edwin Booth" were illustrated, some of them at a cost of \$500 a page. It is safe to say that the magazine articles have ever appeared which cost their authors so much money and gave their readers so little enlightenment. A perusal of them at the present time is a liberal education in the art of how to say a thing. But this modern Macenas sat down at these feasts of reason in good company. Poets, historians, essayists, novelists, artists and engravers of recognized reputation in this and other countries contribute to the pages of the Manhattan. Money was poured out like water. The price of sonnets by approved poets rose to \$100. Essays in the same market were frequently quoted at twice that sum. These were halcyon days for the editors and business managers of the "peal monthlies," as they called it. The offices were waitressed with men and women all day long, each waiting with manuscript or drawing in hand to gain the ear of the blind and indignant editor-in-chief. He welcomed all with a smile, but no one more eagerly or cordially than the messenger from his Macenas of the dry goods district.

Mr. Pedder meanwhile was kept busy in filling checks by day and white paper by night for the credit of his expensive plaything. His employees, the great firm with which he had grown up from a boy, seemed to have marked the magnificent ostentation of his life more for admiration than suspicion. He had given them to understand that his wealth was a legacy from a rich West India relative, to whose declining years he had devotedly ministered. Mr. Pedder lived in New Jersey, in a costly villa, adorned outside and in with lavish outlay. The magazine was only one of the enterprises which owed their existence and support to his ambitious spirit. But the others were commercial in their character, or at least were conducted on business principles, while his literary schemes were chimerical and abnormal in their conception as they were futile and unprofitable in their execution. In the summer of 1884, Mr. Pedder sailed for Europe with his wife to enjoy, as his employers thought, a brief but well-earned vacation. He occupied himself in England with pushing the fortunes of the magazine, establishing a London agency and soliciting contributions from the most eminent English writers. But absence and unforeseen events were undermining his fancied security. The house of Arnold, Constable & Co. discovered the pecuniations of Seymour, a trusted clerk and sharer with Pedder of many of his secrets. Confronted with the books containing the amounts of his embezzlements from time to time, and asked to explain various entries, Seymour pointed to one for a small amount and said, "that is mine," and to another for a larger sum and added "and that is Pedder's." This was the first intimation the firm had of the dishonesty of their absent manager. They at first refused to believe it, and when convinced, it is said that the eldest of the house bowed his head and wept like a child.

Under a sufficient pretext Pedder was recalled, and when he landed became virtually a prisoner, passing the first night after his return in an up-town hotel, guarded by a private detective. The next morning he conveyed all his property to his employers, except a small personal estate which his wife was allowed to retain. During a few days that followed his confession he was over-

whelmed with the shame of his situation. He denied himself to everyone. On the third day the editor of the Manhattan drove in a carriage to his paternal residence in Orange, naturally anxious for the future of the magazine. Mr. Pedder received him coolly and in silence. "I am sorry," began the editor. "There is nothing to be said," answered the fallen Macenas, "except that I do not care to see you. Please do not come again until I send for you." The editor left the house without a word, and in telling the story afterwards he is said to have remarked humorously: "And he has not sent for me from that day to this."

The rest is soon told. The September number of the magazine was issued by arrangement with the principal creditors. The title, good will, plates, and other effects then passed into possession of the printer, Howard Lockwood, to satisfy a judgment of about \$1,700, and there remains, subject to the bid of the next Macenas who desires to have a magazine of his own. Mr. Pedder is living now in St. Kitts, an island of the British West Indies, where he was born. There a business which nets its manager \$25 a month makes a nabob of him. This accounts for the fabulous stories that have come back from there about the style in which Mr. Pedder lives. To the native of St. Kitts the remains of a past magnificence left to the once millionaire by a magnanimity that is almost unexampled in the history of such transactions gives him all the importance and suggests him all the penalties of a king in exile.

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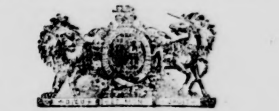
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ACTS UPON  
THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS  
AND THE BLOOD.

THE BRANDON, SOURIS AND  
MOOSE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY  
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will

be made at the next session of the Parliament

of Canada for an Act to incorporate a company to

be styled "The Brandon, Souris and Moose

Mountain Railway Company," with power to con-

struct, build and equip a railway, from a point

on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway

at or near the city of Brandon, thence in a south-

west direction to a point in or near the Municip-

ality of Souris River, thence westerly to a

point on the N. W. coast of the District of

Swampy, at the crossing of the Souris River,

thence in a north-westerly direction, passing

near the town of Souris, thence in a north-

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## TOWN TOPICS

Spring once more.

Capt. Douglas is in town from Rapid City.

War Between England and Russia seems imminent.

The Presbyterian purpose holding a concert to-night.

Mr. N. F. Davis delivered the St. Patrick's Day oration in Montreal on the 17th ult.

Mr. Joseph O'Brien and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

The Rapid City Standard has been purchased by Mr. Westmen, formerly of Rat Portage.

The M. N. W. U. are taking out ties to 50 miles of railway. This will bring the track to Birtle.

Messrs. Anderson & Collins have shipped to Calgary this week 150 head Berkshire hogs each averaging 175 pounds. They were all purchased from farmers within the vicinity of Brandon.

Portage La Prairie is to have a spring stock show on the 6th of April. \$500 will be awarded in prizes, and \$100 of this will be a sweepstakes prize for the best horse, weighing not less than 1,600 pounds, and showing a good pedigree.

Quite an exciting race took place on Pacific Avenue between Mr. P. A. McIntosh's "Tart Reporter," and Bart's "Little Mountain Girl" for \$50 a side. The distance was half a mile and notwithstanding Mountain Girl being the favorite in betting circles, Fred's little flyer came in a good distance ahead.

What has become of Coal Harbor real estate? We have been unable after a most determined search, to discover a single transaction in any form. . . . Some heavy sales of Port Moody property are to be effected during the next few days. . . . The feeling throughout this district is growing very strong against the present local government.

Mr. Horne's new building on Ross St. Avenue is making rapid progress and the tenants that are to be, are not slow in making known their prospective change of base. Jerry Robinson & Co. have been doing an extensive trade at the corner of 5th St. and Ross Avenue, and now announce to the public that they will occupy the premises in question on April 1st prox.

Furs have seriously declined at the sales now going on in London, even to a greater extent than has been known in past years. The sales last year turned out fair, and hopes were entertained that the prices then realized would keep up. However, this has not been the case; so the bright prospects of the numerous fur traders in the country will be dampened in proportion to the quantity of furs they have on hand.

Says the Samia Canadian: A gentleman who recently visited Winnipeg observed that all the city swells, and quite a number of the business men, notwithstanding the hard times, continued to wear \$20 fur caps and \$100 fur coats, as during the memorable period of the boom. Remarking this to a friend, he was mournfully told that these articles were "no signs of extravagance at all; only the remains of former grandeur."

A few of the friends of "Billy" Davis, assembled at the Beaulieu to pay that popular gentleman a tribute of respect on the eve of his departure for a short visit to the old folks at home in Ontario. The present a handsome seal skin cap, was presented in a neat speech by Mr. Wm. Steele. Mr. Davis expressed his thanks in a pleasing manner. The company indulged in song and dance till the wee sma' hours, when all retired well satisfied with their evening's fun.

Much complaint is made by those hotel-keepers who have paid for their licenses, that those who have been refused licenses by the Government and had their fees returned to them, are gainers to the amount of their fees, as the latter have continued to sell openly and in defiance of the law. For what are our policemen paid? They have as much right to interfere and as full ex-officio power to prosecute those delinquent, as to arrest the drunkards they turn loose on the streets. Where are the Scott Act advocates? Let them come to the front and rouse up the council and police force.

Mr. C. Cliffe, the proprietor of the MAIL, has been a sufferer for some days, from an attack of erysipelas, which will likely confine him to his bed longer than agreeable to the patient, but Dr. Macdonald, his attending physician, pronounces the attack not a very serious one and we hope soon to see our prop. about again.

## THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

The spring assizes opened here on Tuesday last, and at the time of going to press much had yet to be gone through. Parker vs. Bangs has taken up most of the time of the court so far. Mr. Justice Dabre is the presiding judge. Mr. J. Ewart, Q. C., and Mr. Michael Angelo Cassidy, Metropolitan counsel, are starting it in the provinces.

## PURE WATER.

We thought somebody was instructed to close up the wells from which the watermen have hitherto drawn water, and to see that they procured their supply from some neighborly well where backwash accumulation had not acquired such colossal proportions as such immediate propinquity as our present sparkling fountains now enjoy. That's what we thought. We know that they haul it from the same old place.

## THE ECLIPSE.

The eclipse on Monday last attracted great attention here. The small boy being particularly anxious to know the why's and wherefore's. One enterprising gentleman had a sign out "smoked glass for five cents" and did a rushing business. We saw old fifteen sixteenth's of the sun was obscured. The whole operation lasted about two hours and the weather became considerably colder as it grew darker.

## THE BAND CARNIVAL.

It was announced by advertisement, in the columns of last week's MAIL, that a carnival would be held at the skating rink on this Thursday evening. As the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church was arranged for the same evening, the carnival has been postponed till tomorrow, Friday evening. This gives one more day for preparation of the dresses which promise to be many and of unusually varied design. The object itself, the City Band, should command a large sale for the tickets among all citizens and we hope to see a bumper house for this last carnival of the season.

## THE VACANT CLERKSHIP.

The City Council at their last meeting deferred the appointment of a successor to the office of city clerk till next Monday evening. Four applications were put in. Messrs. Albertson, Ross, Kerr and McMillan. The last mentioned gentleman now holds the three offices of assessor, collector of taxes and chamberlain. The original charter does not admit of several offices being held by one employee and the impropriety of the same officer discharging the duties of chamberlain and clerk is too apparent to need comment. Mr. Kerr should receive the appointment would bring long and successful experience in similar and more important positions of trust to his aid, in discharging the duties required of the incumbent of this important office.

## ROLLER SKATING.

The new rink for this very fashionable amusement has made a fair start in the energetic hands of Mr. Geo. Noble the contractor, and will be rushed to completion with all possible speed. The building is being put together in good substantial style and from the solidity of its construction at the commencement we are justified in promising that the enterprising proprietors have every faith in their venture. The present building, to which they intend shortly to add considerably, is 35x85, with posts of sufficient height to admit of a balcony for spectators, below the pitch of the roof. From reports of the pastime coming to us through eastern exchanges, we judge that for some time the "ground floor" so much desired in Real Estate Syndicate edifices of yore, will not be so vigorously clamored for by novices; but for the reassurance of those disposed to venture their little pile (of bones) on the wily wheels, we guarantee that there is positively no incline to the building. To those inclined to invest 25 cents in a balcony seat, a solid investment is guaranteed and the only covenant stipulated by the proprietors is a pledge of total abstin-

ence from mirth at the involuntary gyrations or emphatic assumption of the sitting posture on the part of the ground floor operators. Happy and proud indeed is the g. f. manipulator who brings a respectable amount of experience to support him in the ordeal of his debut as a roller skater.

## MINNEBOSA.

Special to the Mail.

Some of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Rose, Municipal Clerk of Odanah, on the 10th inst., at a sugar social. Full justice was done to the tally part of the entertainment, after which a carefully prepared programme was gone through with. Rev. Messrs. Bignon of Verdun, and Baritrop of Minnedosa, gave excellent recitations the former "The Relief of Lucknow," and the latter "The Battle of Nassyb." The Hazel choir was in attendance, and rendered a few pieces.

The Lorette school, disinterestedly engaged Miss Curie of Ep. B. R. 17, as their teacher, and the trustees are to be congratulated upon getting a teacher of so much experience in training the youthful mind.

Mr. John Forsyth, J. P., has been putting the engine of his steam thrasher to use in crushing grain for the farmers.

There has been no little excitement in the Chamvilliam school district, on account of the trustees having moved the school house to a site on Counsellor Jackson's farm, efforts are being made to oblige them to bring it back. The Chamvilliam people are also agitated not a little regarding the location of a proposed church.

Minnedosa, March 10th, 1885.

## THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The following circular has been issued by the superintendent of Education in regard to the sessions at the Normal School to be held at various towns in the Province for a month each, commencing on April 1st. The training is intended for third class teachers, and is merely introductory to the full training to be given subsequently in connection with permanent first and second class certificates.

The sessions to be held were begun last year, and under the management of the present Principal, Mr. Goggin, proved so successful and popular that it is expected a much larger number will take advantage of them this season.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NUMBER SESSION, 1885.

Persons who were required by the conditions upon which they obtained their present certificates to attend a session of the Normal School for one month, and all who may be desirous of obtaining a license to teach during the summer months, are hereby notified that announcements will be made on or before March 12th of the place at which each month's session of the Normal School will be held.

1. Name and address of candidates.
2. Age of last birthday.
3. Experience in teaching, if any.
4. Literary qualifications.
5. Reference as to character.
6. Name of city or town at which candidate can most conveniently attend.

Candidates unable to give satisfactory documentary evidence of their literary qualifications shall be examined before admission, upon the subjects prescribed for non-professional third class certificates.

Prompt attendance on the first day of each session will be required in all cases.

Persons who contemplate applying for interim certificates are notified that such special licenses will be confined, as closely as the necessities of the school will admit, to those who attend for the training above referred to and to persons whose experience in teaching or training otherwise obtained gives some assurance of their fitness to take charge of a school.

J. B. SOMERSET,  
Superintendent of Education.

## GLENWOOD COUNCIL.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The clerk read a communication from the Clerk of St. Andrews Municipality, also a form of petition relative to the Statute Labor Act, also a communication and form of petition from the clerk of Rockwood Municipality, relating to the Statute Labor Act, also a communication from C. Brandon, relative to Messrs. Carveth and Caldwell's statute labor, also a circular from W. J. White, relative to printing, also a commu-

nication from Secy-Treas. of the W. J. D. B. relative to Geo. Gerr's taxes for 1882.

Smith—Henderson, that the communications from Brockwood and St. Andrews Municipalities be laid over. Carried.

McPherson—Kerr, that Mr. Carveth be allowed his road work, and that any claims of this kind in reference to this year's road work be not entertained. Carried.

Fenwick—McPherson, that the reeve sign an order for \$4.50 in favor of P. Caldwell being amount charged on collectors' roll for statute labor for 1884. Carried.

Kerr—Brown, that the reeve sign an order for \$14.10 in favor of Geo. Kerr for taxes for 1882, having been paid twice. Carried.

Kerr—McPherson, that the reeve sign an order in favor of Thos. Carveth for the amount of his statute labor for 1884. Carried.

On motion being moved and seconded a deputation from Whith water council was heard in reference to securing a free pass over Saults Bridge and Ferry.

Kerr—Brown, that the Bridge and Ferry question be discussed while the deputation are here. Carried.

Smith—Brown, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with Brandon, Madoc, and Deseraine municipalities as to the amount they would be willing to give, and have the Saults bridge and ferry free to their respective municipalities, and that an answer to the deputation from Whithwater be deferred until after replies have been received. Carried.

Kerr—Brown, that the council deal with Mr. Bratley's taxes as they consider just and right. Carried.

Fenwick—Smith, that the reeve sign an order in favor of John Brad ley, for \$16.50 as a rebate on his taxes for 1884. Carried.

Smith—Kerr, that the clerk communicate with the trustees complaining of noise made by the seniors during intermission. Carried.

With reference to the petition recently presented to this council asking them to build a bridge over Plum Creek, and which was refused on the ground that this council should not assume the entire construction of such a work. The reeve stated that he had interviewed the chairman of Judicial Board on the subject, who had promised that if the neighboring Municipalities interested would not contribute their proper share towards the work, the Board upon a report being made of the necessity, feasibility and probable cost of the work, would assess to the respective municipalities interested the amount they should contribute. The Reeve now asked for a committee upon the subject and on motion by Kerr seconded by McPherson the Reeve and Messrs. Fenwick, Brown and Henderson were appointed as said committee. Carried.

Fenwick and McPherson that a by-law be introduced to license all billiard and pool tables kept for hire and profit within this municipality. Lost.

Fenwick and McPherson, that Mr. John Sanderson be allowed a rebate of one half of the taxes paid by him upon s 14.7.22 for the year 1872, amounting to \$1.20 and that an order be signed for that amount. Carried.

Smith and Brown, that this council pass a by-law at their next meeting for the issuing of auctioneers' license fixing the annual fee at \$5.00. Carried.

Mr. McPherson having been appointed to superintend the removing of the Saults Bridge reports that there are seven plank, five joists and four railing pieces broken. Adopted.

Committee appointed to investigate the new treasurer's bonds, beg to report that the sureties offered viz, Geo. Crosswaith and Gilbert Wood prove satisfactory to this committee. Adopted.

Smith and Kerr, that the following accounts be paid:

R. D. Richardson, printing \$6.68  
Edward & Clark ..... 24.00  
A. D. Howard, Auditor ..... 6.00

Kerr and Smith that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday the 1st. of April. Carried.

J. DOLMAGE, Clerk.

March 4th, 1885.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The council held its regular meeting on Monday. All the members present.

Communications were received from John C. Kerr, H. Ross, D. M. McMillan and P. W. Albertson, applying for the clerkship. After being laid over to the order of motions the matter was deferred for one week. D. M. McMillan will act as clerk pro tem during this month. A communication was received

from the Secy., of the Judicial Board demanding payment of the amount due the Board from the city.

The School Board also made a demand for the immediate payment of not less than \$500.

The arbitrators in the hose tower arbitration were awarded \$15.00 for their services.

On motion it was decided to force Mr. Dew of the Temperance House to take out a feed and sales stable license.

The Mayor will hold the bonds of the officials until a clerk is appointed permanently.

Asst. Larkin introduced a motion appointing a committee to investigate into the rumors current that a higher price has been paid for wheat at Manitow than at Brandon, and that the buyers here have been giving light weight.

Asst. Buckle introduced a motion disapproving of the action of Winnipeg in seeking to obtain discriminative rate against points west; and commending the stand taken by the C. P. R.

A by-law to repeal by-laws relating to the appointment of the Police Magistrate, passed its second reading. In this connection the Mayor stated that Mr. Fortier would be willing to accept a salary of \$100 and thought it would be well to accept the offer.

The Council adjourned for one week.

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the Brandon Municipal Council, will be held in the Saults Bridge Hotel, on Saturday, March 29th, 7 P.M. at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of general business.

R. R. CUMMINGS,  
Secy-Treas.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED for Public school district. Duties commence on 1st of April. State salary.

Apply to  
J. A. WAGNER,  
Secy-Treas. Carleton P. O.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Cooking by the day, in families, by a first-class cook, recently from Ontario. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Two servant girls. Apply to BEAUFORT HOUSE, Brandon.

## WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—A comfortable medium sized dwelling, for a short season and convenient to the business portion of the city. Apply to J. E. McMillan, 1st.

## LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday the 2nd inst., between the Court House and the Junction, a box of a half a dozen. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Police Station, Brandon, or with Mr. W. J. Kerr, Johnston Estate. Feb. 2nd, 1885.

## Store to Let!

ON ROSSER AVENUE, between 9th and 10th streets. Apply to  
J. S. M. A. PRISTOL,  
Ross Avenue.

## Court of Revision

FOR THE

## Municipality of Elton

Will be held in the house of Mrs. Young, section 4, tp. 21, range 18, on

Friday, April 17th, 1885.

at two o'clock in the afternoon, when all complaints of assessment or non-assessment will be heard.

M. G. ABBEY,  
Secy-Treas.

## Horse Wanted

In exchange for that

## WAREHOUSE

near the C. P. R. track, Grand Valley, size 25x50 feet. Apply to

T. E. KELLY,  
at his livery, Brandon.

Municipality of

## WHITEHEAD.

## Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the assessment clauses of the Manitoba Municipality Act, 1884, at a examiner, on

Wednesday, April 1st, 1885

to hear and determine any appeals against the assessment of the Municipality for 1885. All persons having business at the said court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1885.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG,  
Clerk of said Municipality.